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10 August 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, CI Staff, DDO

SUBJECT : Attached CFI Memo, Subject: DOD Counter-  
Intelligence Activities

*received by*  
*FR 16 Aug 76*

1. I thought you should see the attached memorandum so as to be able to pass on to the DDCI any comments you feel he should make to the Director on this subject prior to forthcoming consideration by the CFI. As you will note, this memorandum proposes only an initial step in the coordination of U.S.G. counter-intelligence activities, [REDACTED]

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2. As you will note, the military services are strongly opposed to any change in the status quo.

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Attachment:

CFI Memo 9 August 1976  
Subject as stated  
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DRAFT PROPOSED LETTER TO GENERAL KEEGAN  
(ACSI)

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Dear General Keegan:

We appreciated your frank comments on the Soviet Backfire  
bomber analysis performed by this Agency

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We take exception to many of the points you have made, but are  
confident that our differences can be addressed at the special  
sessions of the Aircraft Working Group convened for that purpose.

We continue to believe that the revised characteristics  
resulting from our analysis represent a true and consistent  
picture of the capabilities of the Backfire.

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DDCI concurs in your judgment that OWI's comments on General Keegan's Backfire rebuttal should not be sent to the General at this time. He wonders, however, if by remaining completely silent we might not create the wrong impression. Therefore, I have drafted this brief reply for him, with the assistance of

Welcome your thoughts and comments.

Many thanks

A/DDCI

Date 10/8/76

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